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By ECF and Email

The Honorable Richard J. Sullivan
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
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Re: *In re Welspun Litigation*, Case No. 1:16-cv-06792-RJS-DCF
[Rel. Case No. 16-cv-08662-RJS-DCF]

Dear Judge Sullivan:

On March 10, 2017, Plaintiffs in *In re Welspun Litigation* filed a pre-motion letter regarding their intended motion to consolidate this action with a related case, *Monahan v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, No. 16-cv-08662-RJS-DCF ("Monahan"). (*In re Welspun Litig.* Dkt. No. 75.) Plaintiff in *Monahan* filed a response to that letter on March 15, 2017, in the *Monahan* docket only, stating that she does not oppose consolidation. (*Monahan* Dkt. No. 24). However, the *Monahan* plaintiff also asked your Honor to set a briefing schedule for her intended motion for lead counsel under F.R.C.P. 23(g) for claims against retailers, despite the fact that Bursor & Fisher P.A. has already been appointed interim lead counsel in *In re Welspun Litigation*. (Dkt. No. 58.)

The *Monahan* plaintiff raised that request for the first time in her response to the March 10, 2017, pre-motion letter, and Rule 2.A of Your Honor's Individual Rules and Practices prohibit reply letters. Accordingly, Plaintiffs in *In re Welspun Litigation* respectfully request permission to file a brief response to the *Monahan* plaintiff's request for briefing on her proposed Rule 23(g) motion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott A. Bursor".

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CC: All counsel of record (via ECF)